

**Mount Pocono Borough
Borough Council Chambers
Public Hearing
Tuesday, January 2, 2024, 6:02 P.M.**

The Mount Pocono Borough Council Public Hearing held on Wednesday, January 2, 2024, was called to order at 6:02 P.M. by President Don Struckle at the Borough Council Chambers.

Pledge of Allegiance – was said by all.

Roll Call: Vice President Norm DeLano, present; Councilwoman Debra Fulton, absent; Councilwoman Ann Marie Harris, present; Councilwoman Erin Melbert, present; Councilman Joseph Simeone, present; President Donald Struckle, present; Councilwoman Claudette Williams present; and, Mayor R. Altomose, present.

In Attendance: Marissa Duffy, Borough Manager; and, Danielle Hewitt, Treasurer.

Purpose of Hearing

President D. Struckle stated that the purpose of this Public Hearing is to receive public comment regarding the proposed adoption of 2024 Millage Ordinance. At this time President D. Struckle read the Ordinance in its entirety. He stated that proposed 2024 Millage Ordinance has been properly advertised as presented:

THE BOROUGH OF MOUNT POCONO ORDINANCE NO. 1 OF 2024

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MOUNT POCONO ZONING ORDINANCE 2024 TAX MILLAGE

The Borough of Mount Pocono hereby adopts and ordains a 2024 Millage Ordinance as follows:

***Section 1.** That a tax be levied on all real property within the Borough of Mount Pocono, subject to taxation for Borough purposes for fiscal year of 2024, as follows: the 2024 Real Estate Tax Millage will be 5.875 mills, with a .240 mill dedication street improvement tax, a .155 mill dedicated library tax, a .155 mill dedicated fire tax, and a .078 mill dedicated EMS tax, for a total millage rate of 6.503 mills.*

***Section 2.** That a taxpayer subject to the tax on real property within the Borough of Mount Pocono:*

(1) Shall be entitled to a discount of two (2) percent from the amount of such tax, upon making payment thereof within two (2) months after the date of the tax notice;

(2) Shall be charged a penalty of ten (10) percent of the amount of such tax, upon failure to make payment thereof within four (4) months after the date of the tax notice. The penalty shall be added to the taxes by the tax collector.

***Section 3.** That any Ordinance or part of any Ordinance, conflicting with this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed.*

EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

President D. Struckle asked the public if there were any comments.

Public Comments – none

Adjournment – Public Hearing adjourned at 6:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Marissa Duffy
Borough Manager